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VICTOR VELCULESCU *et al.*

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EXAMINER: J. Martinell

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examining the continued prosecution application (CPA) referenced above, please enter the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-31 and 38-42.

REMARKS

We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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